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## (54) TREATING AGENT FOR TERMITE REPELLENCE AND ANTISEPSIS

## (57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To obtain the subject treating agent not only having heightened repellent activities against white ants and improved termite-repelling activities but also having high antiseptic activities by including silafluofen and hinokitiol.

SOLUTION: This treating agent contains (A) silafluofen [4-ethoxyphenyl [3-(4-fluoro-3-phenoxyphenyl)propyl]dimethylsilane], and (B) hinokitiol or an essential oil containing the same (e.g. Thujopsis dolabrata oil derived from Thujopsis dolabrata timber). Synergistic activities are manifested by formulating the component A with the hinokitiol in a proportion of (50:1)-(1:1) in the treating agent. When (C) 3-iodo-2-propynylbutylcarbamate(IPBC) is formulated therewith, the treating agent having higher antiseptic properties is provided. The formulating ratio of the components A to C is preferably (1:2)-(1:20).